

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No.

PCT/ZA2004/000068

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 A45D8/12 A45D8/36

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A45D

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6 123 086 A (KUGLEN FRANCESCA B) 26 September 2000 (2000-09-26)	1-8
A	column 2, line 17 - line 49 column 7, line 3 - line 29; claims; figures	9-11
X	US 5 690 128 A (GRIMES KRISTINA M) 25 November 1997 (1997-11-25)	1-8
A	column 2, line 9 - line 22 column 3, line 30 - column 4, line 47; claims; figures	9-11
A	US 6 047 705 A (HAWLEY ANTHONY ARTHUR) 11 April 2000 (2000-04-11)	1-11
A	column 1, line 28 - line 40; figures 3-5	
A	US 6 427 702 B1 (SILVA DAVID ALAN) 6 August 2002 (2002-08-06)	1-11
	abstract; figures	

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

T later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

X document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

Y document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Z document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

15 October 2004

Date of mailing of the international search report

26/10/2004

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Acerbis, G

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No.

PCT/ZA2004/000068

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 6123086	A	26-09-2000	NONE	
US 5690128	A	25-11-1997	NONE	
US 6047705	A	11-04-2000	GB 2316001 A AT 219898 T AU 3946697 A DE 69713782 D1 EP 0929242 A1 WO 9806295 A1	18-02-1998 15-07-2002 06-03-1998 08-08-2002 21-07-1999 19-02-1998
US 6427702	B1	06-08-2002	NONE	